IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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COURTS IN APACHE COUNTY	)	Administrative Order
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY	)	No. 2025 - 88
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Due to uncontrolled forest fires and potential evacuation orders in Apache County, courts and litigants may be faced with time delays, problems with filing and processing of documents and case information, and compliance with other court rules because of court closures and other disruptions during this state of emergency. It is necessary to delegate to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Apache County sufficient authority to effectively administer those courts in response to this emergency.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED, effective May 14, 2025, that the Honorable Michael Latham, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Apache County, is authorized to adopt and suspend rules and orders as necessary to address the current state of emergency and to take any action concerning court operations that the circumstances require. Judge Latham shall also have the authority to modify existing orders regarding probation supervision and any other probation matters as circumstances require.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of such emergency rules or orders shall be immediately provided to this Court.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice